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TEN CENTS A WEEK.

## CAPT. STONE AIMING HIGH.

Announces That He Will Be a Candidate For Governor.

## EVERYBODY IS GETTING SORE.

Beautiful State of Affairs Among Free Silver Lenders.

## BLACKBURN LOSING HIS FRIENDS.

Louisville, Ky., June 5.—Ex-Congressman W. J. Stone, of Lyon county, was in the city yesterday and announced in his friends that he would be in the race for Democratic nominee for Governor in 1899. He says he will go in the fight to win.

## POLITICIANS SORE.

Democrats Harmony Getting Strained.

The "Courier-Journal" of this morning says:

Capt. Stone is very sore at Mr. P. Wat Hardin, whom he accuses of working up a business enterprise among the silver men of the state more for his own private benefit than in the interest of the party of which he is a member. Capt. Stone told one gentleman that Mr. Hardin had worked up the scheme in order to push himself before the public in the interest of his candidacy for governor that being the only means he had of canvassing the state.

This is only one of many evidences of discord in the silver ranks. State Senator C. J. Bronston is very sore at several state politicians, and he has reason to be so, for he was fought very hard after having been tendered the permanent chairmanship of the state convention. The men against whom Mr. Bronston is most bitter are National Committeeman Woodson and State Central Committeeman John L. Dunlap, whom he believes to be responsible for working up the fight against him.

Furthermore, there is no doubt about the strained relations between Mr. Bronston and Mr. Blackburn. The latter has not stood by Mr. Bronston as the latter deserved, and the fight he made for Blackburn in the race for the United States senate, Blackburn declined to help Bronston in his ambition to go to congress last year, and would take no hand with him in the fight made against him for permanent chairman.

Mr. J. D. Watson, late candidate for clerk of the court of appeals, also may be sore when he finds out that his friends only made a pretense to winning a victory for him.

A First district silver man of prominence told the "Courier-Journal" the night before the convention that the politicians of that district did not want Mr. Watson to win, as it would interfere with the ambition of Mr. Gis Conter, who expects to become a candidate for a state office. Mr. Watson and Mr. Conter live in the same county, Graves.

Commencement at Princeton.

Princeton, Ky., June 4.—The sixteenth annual commencement exercises of Princeton College Institute closed last night. The graduates were: Misses Jessie Grubbs, Bessie Dudley, Margaret Richmond, and Bessie Redmond; Messrs. Walter Martin and Robert Martin. Miss Dudley was awarded the prize in Latin, a gold medal; Miss Grubbs, the valedictorian, received a gold medal, offered by the Alumni Association for general proficiency, and Miss Bessie Richmond, salutatorian, got a prize in mathematics.

**Act of Appointments.**

Washington, June 5.—A big batch of appointments was made this afternoon, probably 175. A. D. Barlow gets the consulship to Mexico; H. Savenor the consulship to Nice; Baily Hurst is made consul to Vienna; H. H. Morgan consul to Switzerland; Wm. Canfield consul to Vera Cruz; also ninety presidential postmasters were named today. None of these are in Kentucky.

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**Planner Assassinated.**

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**Signed a Sea Armistice.**

Athens, June 5.—The representatives of Greece and Turkey have signed a sea armistice.

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The new Richmond, according to reports, will close Monday temporarily, and be re-opened July 1st under the management of Don Gilmore.

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**To California.**

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## A GOOD RIDDANCE.

General Weyler Has Been Recalled From Cuba.

## CAMPOS THOUGHT HIS SUCCESSOR

Last Play of the Conservatives to Retain Power.

## REFORMS MAY NOW BE INAUGURATED.

Madrid, June 5.—The Liberals have decided to recall Gen. Weyler from Cuba; his successor has not been named, but it is supposed that Gen. Campos will be selected.

Madrid, June 5.—Marshal Martínez Campos arrived here yesterday and went immediately to the palace.

Señor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, after conferring with the Queen Regent at the palace, said he had told her Majesty that the Liberals were prepared to deal with all pending questions. Public opinion continues to favor a Sagasta Cabinet.

Everyone is convinced that the main question at issue in the present crisis is the selection of a new governor of Cuba capable of convincing the people that Spain is in earnest in the matter of colonial reforms.

The impression gains ground that rather than see the Liberals in office the Conservatives would consent to recall Weyler; and it is believed that Marshal Martínez Campos is willing to replace him. It is understood that Señor Sagasta informed the Queen Regent that if the Liberals came into office through the refusal to countenance foreign dictation, the recall of Weyler would be among the first steps taken.

## ANOTHER MEETING

At Enthusiastic Local Bicycle Riders Last Night.

The wheelmen of Paducah who desire a L. A. W. club met at Elks Hall last night to hear committee reports and decide on what they are to do. C. W. Thompson, Ed Matt, J. J. Renf, E. C. Gleaves and A. C. Wahl were elected directors, and of the 120 shares of stock sixty-seven have already been subscribed. The following are stockholders:

E. C. Gleaves, J. R. Puryear, A. C. Wahl, W. H. Parham, Henry Burnett, C. H. Rieke, F. H. Rieke, J. B. Hobson, N. W. Van Cullin, Ed Matt, L. S. Gleaves, O. C. Hank, O. B. Jones, H. R. Hank, F. W. Nagel, A. C. Clark, G. L. Thompson, R. M. McClure, W. K. Richardson, Harry Craft, E. B. Jones, J. M. Walton, Roy S. Dawson, C. W. Thompson, J. J. Read, E. L. Stevens, S. N. Hecht, E. H. Puryear, S. A. Fowler, E. L. Atkins, John J. Bleich, P. E. Stutz, Jeff Herndon.

The track committee reported that negotiations are pending with the Paducah Street Railroad for a track east of La Belle Park, on this side of the road. The proposition will likely for next Tuesday, when another meeting will be held.

## TODAY'S PRIMARY.

It has Passed Off Thus Far Very Quietly.

The Majority and Prosecuting Attorneys the Most Interesting Contests.

The Democratic city primary is passing off quietly today, much more so than was anticipated.

The interest appears to be centered in the mayor's race between Messrs. Chase Reed and Jas. Long, and the friends of both have worked diligently today. The prosecuting attorney's contest is also exciting.

The vote polled seems to be light, up to the present time, and many predict that it will not go much over a thousand. Each side claims to have won by several hundred.

Mr. Reed, at noon, sent an eloquent lunch around to all the polls for the clerks and judges, and needless to say, it was appreciated.

**HULLET NOT LOCATED.**

J. D. Whalen Returns Home With a Blistered Face.

Mr. J. D. Whalen, a railroad man, of Brooklyn, Ill., returning home today, after two unsuccessful attempts to locate a bullet in his head with the X-ray.

He was accidentally shot at Du Quoin, Ill., in 1888, by one of two men who were engaged in a difficulty and the bullet could never be located.

He came to Paducah during the medical convention and was exposed to the ray for thirty-six minutes the first time, and over an hour the next. The entire left side of his face is a complete blister.

**Interesting to Everybody.**

We wish to call special attention to the very liberal offer made by John J. Doran in his advertisement on this page of today's Sun. Each of his customers may secure a fine, handsome rocking chair free. This is the most desirable gift yet offered.

The proper papers were not filed at the branch prison, it seems, when a number of prisoners were transferred there. Frankfort. They found it out, and are seeking, through a mere technicality, to escape the punishment they justly deserve. They will not succeed.

Five prisoners who were discharged today came in at noon, and two stopped off here.

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## WRITTEN AT RANDOM.

The drummer stood out in front of the hotel with his hands in his pockets, idly smoking a cigar. A group of fellow travelers sat near by, simply scrutinizing the girls as they tripped past. The colored hotel porter appeared in the doorway, and with an obsequious smile greeted the drummer who had his hands in his pockets.

"Say, Abe," addressed the drummer, "do you believe in hypnotism?" "Holy hollucks!" replied the darky, "I nebber believed no man, brack o' white, end do dat sing tow me."

"You don't believe in hypnotism—that science that has set the whole world crazy and made Trilly sing? Why Abe, they told me you were an intelligent darky!"

"Boss, I've so'wy feloh tow dis'pint yo', but I see the most ign'nt nig-gah yo' chha seed—wha it come to dat same flog, boss. No lith man kane hypnotize me—one no. I've got too much resuhshun boss, too much concentrashun ob mental constance, an' dat's de reason, I guess!"

Abe looked around to see the effects of his speech on the audience. The drummer turned a moment and when he resumed his attitude facing Abe, the latter exclaimed:

"Say, Mista Johnnie, didn't you had on a red checked shirt a minute ago?"

"No, Abe, I guess not."

"Well, I sho' yo did. I seed it plain ez day."

"No, I've had on this black dotted shirt all day."

"Why, man, it wan't black at all jes' now. It wa'n't green!" and Abe began to get puzzled.

"An' loss, now it am white! I'll clab' gracious I nebba seed a man's shirt change like that."

"Why, my shirt isn't white. White shirts are never worn now. They are out of style, and you know we drummers go in a good deal for style."

"Hit wa' white jes' now, but litt' green ag'in," and he passed his hand over his eyes to brush the cob webs away.

"Also, you must get your gins polished, as the saying is. My shirt has been the same color all night. It's white with black dots on it, and I can prove it by the crowd."

He turned to the group of drummers, who had naturally become amused at the conversation, and sure enough, it was white with black dots.

They corroborated his assertion, and when he turned, after a deft movement under his vest, to Abe again, it had big red checks on it.

Another spirited argument followed about the color of the shirt, and finally the drummer snuffed and vented:

"I'll tell you the truth, Abe, you're hypnotized. I just wanted to see if I couldn't get you, and I did it. I've hypnotized you."

"Well, if God sake Mista Johnnie unhypnotize me rat quick. Ef I'd go home now I wouldn't know de table cloth fram de cap'pet, and couldn't tote whether my own childern ha'n on black o' white!"

The drummer made a few mystifying movements before the darky's face and the shirt never changed color again. After Abe left the drummer took off one of those never-silence shirts. They are circular with four sections of different patterns, which fasten on man's shirt front by one stud, and can be turned so a different section is presented to view in the twinkling of an eye. Abe believes yet, however, that he was hypnotized.

Alf Stewart is about the most chronic practical joker in Paducah.

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